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DEPARTMENT AGREEMENTS AFFECTING BRIBERY SCANDALS

1. ON MARCH 14 CHIEF, MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT KAZEMI CONVEYED TO ADCM FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY'S INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN JUST BEFORE KHALATBARY LEFT TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF INDIAN PRESIDENT. KHALATBARY TOLD KAZEMI THAT GOI HAS APPROACHED USG ON GETTING DETAILS OF ANY BRIBERY SCANDALS AFFECTING US COMPANIES IN IRAN. KAZEMI WAS NOT AWARE OF CHANNEL USED, AND WE ASSUME IT WAS IRANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. USG HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BUT REQUIRED A RELEVANT AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD INVOLVE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND IRANIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. KAZEMI WAS INSTRUCTED TO GET FROM US PROPOSED TEXT OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. KHALATBARY HAD BEEN IN A HURRY AND MENTIONED "ITT" COMPANY. HOWEVER, HE HAD ALSO REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE WHEN KAZEMI SUGGESTED SUCH AN AGREEMENT MAY BE SIMILAR TO OTHERS CONCLUDED PERHAPS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED BETWEEN US AND JAPANESE, ITALIAN AND DUTCH GOVERNMENTS. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. SINCE KAZEMI IS HANDLING THIS PERSONALLY AND HAS ONLY TWO MORE WORKING DAYS HERE BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR LONG STINT IN BAGHDAD AND GENEVA AS IRAN'S LOS CHIEF DELEGATE, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. IF SUCH DRAFT TEXT AVAILABLE, IT WOULD PROBABLY SAVE TIME TO CABLE IT TO US FOR TRANSMISSION TO HIM HERE.

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